
March Branch Meeting

MEETING LOCATION

Koppernick Tech Center located just east of I-275 on Koppernick Rd.

The Tech Center is comprised of 2 buildings. We will be located in the southeast corner of the southern-most building. Look for the entrance to BeckRidge Productions.

Maps are on a separate pdf file. If you need assistance getting to the meeting, call someone on the Board for a ride.

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Thursday, March 10
at 6:30 p.m.

Please join us for our next AAUW branch meeting. Our Irish dinner will begin at 6:30.

We will welcome Anjali Martin as our guest speaker. Anjali is a senior at Eastern Michigan University, who has been active in women's issues and safety programs on the Eastern campus. Anjali just arrived home after completing an EMU study abroad program in Italy. She also spent some time in Malawi, Africa doing field research about first step solutions (hostels) on education access for girls with regards to personal security concerns.

Please come to hear about Anjali's journeys and how she is helping to bring positive change for young women.

I hope you can join us March 10th for fellowship, dinner and a program that is pertinent to our AAUW mission worldwide.

Dawn Parker, Program VP



St. Patrick's Day Feast provided by Mickey. Plan to pay \$8 per person:

Irish Stew

Irish Potato and Chive Casserole

Green Salad

Irish Soda Bread

Irish Cream Bundt Cake

Luck 'o the Irish Brownies

President's "Post"

Congratulations to all of our cast, crew, and directors for another successful production. This year's presentation of *Alice* was colorful and entertaining. Current popular music and dancing was enjoyed by all in attendance, especially the cast. Thanks to everyone involved in making this event outstanding!



At this time of year we are extending an invitation to all of our members to consider taking an office or serving on our board. The elected positions this year are president, recording secretary, and corresponding secretary. All of us have copious responsibilities but committing to an office can be a very rewarding experience. Please let me know, if you are interested in utilizing your talents for our branch.

On April 12th the Michigan Equal Pay Day Coalition is sponsoring two events in Lansing. There will be an Issues Briefing in the morning from nine to twelve. We are pleased to announce that Representative Debbie Dingell will be available to join us. At 12:30 p.m. we will be gathering on the steps of the Capitol to hold our annual rally. As you know women are still making only 79 cents on the dollar as compared to men. This continues to be a deplorable situation. Please join us, wear red, and make your voices heard!

I hope to see all of you at our branch meeting on March 10th. Come and partake of Irish edibles, fun, and friendship.

Mickey

Spring Luncheon

Be sure to mark Saturday, April 16, 2016 on your calendar. Our spring luncheon will be held at La Bistecca Italian Grille on 39405 Plymouth Road in Plymouth Township. The doors will open at 11:30 am, with lunch at noon and a program to follow. Bring a friend or two to join us. Menu choices and reservation information will be available soon. It's a wonderful way to say goodbye to winter and welcome the spring season with our AAUW friends.

Dawn Parker



We are still accepting names for NCCWSL 2016 conference will be hosted at the University of Maryland, June 2-4. Let Diana Wilcox know if you have a possible candidate.